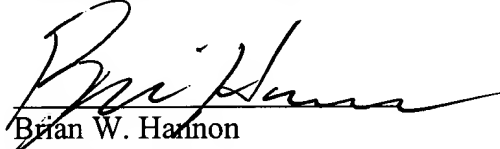


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**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

6. A transmission system wherein it comprises a first and second transceivers  
according to ~~any of claims 1 to 5~~ placed at a distance one from the other and arranged in such a  
way that, considering a small divergence, the coherent light beams emerging from the  
transmitting aperture of the first transceiver overlap at the surface of the second transceiver and  
vice versa.